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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECOSOC
SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 4 - PLO MEMBERSHIP ON ECWA

REF: A. GENEVA 6250, B. STATE 175375, C. ATHENS 6949

1. SHOULD REF A HAVE BEEN UNCLEAR ON THE POINT, GREEK DELEGATE DID INFORM US SOME TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE THE VOTE THAT THEIR INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO VOTE "YES." SINCE HE ALSO HELD OUT HOPE THESE INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT FINAL, WE REPEATEDLY URGED HIM TO CHECK BACK WITH ATHENS.

2. IN HIS STATEMENT IN PLENARY DEBATE ON THIS QUESTION GREEK REP, AMBASSADOR CARIANICAS (REP TO ECOSOC, FROM NEW YORK MISSION) WOBBLED ABOUT IN PROVIDING RATIONALE FOR GREECE'S INTENTION TO VOTE "YES," STATING HIS DELEGATION WAS FACED WITH A DILEMMA. HE WAS "ALMOST CONVINCED" THAT THE CHARTER AND RULES LIMITING MEMBERSHIP TO STATES COVERED THE SITUATION, BUT FELT THAT THE PLO CASE WAS SUI GENERIS AND WARRANTED MAKING AN EXCEPTION WHICH, HE SPECIOUSLY ARGUED (AS DID THE SPONSORS), WOULD STRENGTHEN THE RULE AND NOT ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT. HE ALSO ARGUED THAT ECOSOC HAD NEVER REJECTED A RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY
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A REGIONAL COMMISSION. (NOTE: ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF ECWA IS ARAB.) VANDEN HEUVEL

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